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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 21 March 1967

DDCI was in the chair.

DD/I briefly recounted the highlights of his trip, noting in particular the briefings on Chinese weaponry [ ] the confusion among the China watchers in Hong Kong; and his meetings with Generals Westmoreland and McChristian and Ambassador Porter in Saigon, where he felt the collation branch is now working as intended.

Godfrey reported some indications that a Central Committee meeting is under way in China, from which we might expect some fallout. OCI will try to publish on China today. In response to a comment by the DDCI on Chinese regionalism, Godfrey noted that for the last three months OCI has been working on a study of Chinese regional leaders which should be out this week.

Kent called attention to a State draft of an outgoing cable on intelligence exchange between the U. S. and [ ] DDCI considered that action will depend both on what the Agency is willing to do and on what USIB envisages. DD/P suggested that [ ] report to USIB on this matter. DDCI said that he would first like to hear what [ ] has in mind.

Kent called attention to an excellent article in the Support Bulletin on dependent benefits. DDCI asked to see a copy. Executive Director explained that, while the article might be overclassified for Headquarters use, it was handled this way because the Bulletin is designed for overseas distribution.

DD/S noted that the Personnel recruiters will wind up their sessions on the campuses this week. An opinion poll among the seniors at Columbia University showed that 80 percent of the class favored the Agency's campus sessions. The number of write-in applicants for the past two weeks was greater than the total for the month of February. While the Agency is presently only fifty shy of its personnel ceiling,

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it is important to keep the recruiting program moving. Executive Director noted that the Director had approved the recommendation of the DD/S to delay this year's 100 Universities Program until the spring of 1968.

Warner reported that the supplemental passed the Senate and that we should have the appropriate letter by the end of the week.

DD/P discussed this morning's Washington Post article on the Indian Parliament.

DDCI discussed the arrangements for meeting the Director, who accompanied by George Carver will be returning on Air Force One with an ETA of 2000 this evening. He felt that, unless additional instructions are received or events later in the day dictate, it will be sufficient for a courier to meet the plane at Andrews.

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